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SALAD

Chicken with Mayonnaise Hors d'Oeuvres

Hearts of Celery Stuffed Olives Waldorf Salad

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DESSERT

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## SUCCESSFUL U. F. A. BANQUET

420 Attend. Presentation to H. Sorensen

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the large gathering assembled on Wednesday evening in the Opera House, Strathmore, under the auspices of Strathmore Local of the United Farmers of Alberta. The attendance easily exceeded the number at any similar function held in Strathmore at any previous time, and speaks well for the spirit which animates the farmers of this district. It is estimated that at least seven-hundred was composed of the farmers of the district with their wives and families, the remainder being composed of members of the Strathmore Council and Board of Trade and their wives.

A number of excellent speeches were given. The opening part of the evening's entertainment was the banquet, provided by a number of the wives and daughters of members of the U. F. A. It was put up in the best style, and had the exquisite hall mark of farm cooking that the most talented chefs cannot hope to attain.

Mr. Henry Sorensen presided. The first toast was that of "The King and Queen," proposed by the Chairman, which was responded to loyally.

### "TOWN OF STRATHMORE"

The toast of "Council and Town of Strathmore" was proposed by Mr. T. H. Buckerfield, who in opening paid a tribute to Mayor Lambert. Strathmore, he said, was fortunate in having a Mayor who had had considerable former municipal experience, and who could fill the office with dignity. He was one of the pioneers of Strathmore, as also were several of the other Councillors, whom he mentioned personally. He also paid tribute to several other pioneers of Strathmore.

Mayor Lambert, in responding, said he had great pleasure in addressing this large audience on behalf of the Town of Strathmore. The Council and the people of Strathmore would do all they could to work along with the Farmers Union in any matter that was for the good of the district, and of which they had any control. They had done considerable in the year past to improve the town, and hoped to do still more in the future. They had at present a park and an electric lighting scheme under consideration, which would add considerably to the amenities of the town. With regard to providing facilities for farmers, the town had before them a proposition for providing better access to the hitching posts provided by the Council. They had also a proposition before them of erecting sheds to afford shelter for the farmers' horses, and also a rest-house for the farmers and their wives when they came into town. It might be necessary in these matters for the U. F. A. to co-operate with them. He congratulated them on the great gathering they had in the hall that night, and that it was the finest he had yet seen in Strathmore.

Councillor A. W. Givrin said he was pleased to see the growth of the farmers' organization in this district, as evidenced by the attendance that evening. The U. F. A. was becoming a very important body, and their opinions were quoted with respect throughout the world. He hoped that in five years from now they would require a hall five times as large as the present to house their annual gatherings.

### "STRATHMORE BOARD OF TRADE."

Mr. B. G. Wade proposed the health of the "Strathmore Board of Trade." The Board had done a great deal for Strathmore in the past, and he was sure would do still more in the future.

Mr. J. G. Troy, president of the Board of Trade, responded in an eloquent speech. He assured the farmers that the Board of Trade were in sympathy with their aims and aspirations for the betterment of the conditions throughout the country. He believed that in the

near future the people would be represented in their government by farmers rather than by lawyers and other professional men. When they would have better legislation, legislation in the interests of the people. He wished them success in 1913, and hoped they would attain the ends they were striving for. At the close of his speech Mr. Troy received a prolonged round of applause.

### "THE CLERGY"

Mr. J. T. Worthington proposed in felicitous terms the toast of "The Clergy."

Rev. I. E. Mathews responded. He was pleased, he said, to be among a body of men like this, the pioneers of this new land. The clergy, he could assure them, appreciated the welcome they got at every farmhouse when they were on their visits throughout the district. The doors were wide open to them, and never did they receive a more hospitable welcome than they did here.

### "OUR VISITORS."

Mr. M. E. Sly proposed the toast of "Our Visitors." He said he was very much interested in the address of the Mayor. He hoped that in the not too distant future they would have not only electric lights in Strathmore, but throughout the entire district. He believed they would not find a more broadminded body of men throughout the world than the farmers of this province. One of the great problems confronting them was that of achieving political action without internal dissension. On the Naval question their organization had dared to take a stand which had roused the world. In Alberta they were meeting the elevator combine on their own ground and would defeat them. One of the evils they had to face was that of the subsidised press of the country. The big corporations had control of the newspapers. There was only one real farmers newspaper in the west, and that was the Grain Growers Guide. The farmers should adopt the same means as the corporations did, and establish newspapers that would represent the farmers and not be controlled by the corporations.

Mr. N. N. Hays, president of the Glitchen Union, responded and said he was pleased to see the healthy state of Strathmore Union, as evidenced by the attendance that evening. Their organization was not meant to pull down any organization already in existence. It had been organized for the purpose of building up. The farmers were not in this country, however, with the object of buying automobiles for people who obtained them by false pretences. If there were too many merchants in any town to make distribution economical, some of them should leave the counter and follow the plow.

Mr. Woodbridge, general secretary of the U. F. A., said he was very pleased to meet the members of the Strathmore Union and the friends. Mr. Woodbridge spoke of the work the U. F. A. was doing and said they hoped shortly to solve the elevator problem in this province satisfactorily. They had also to impress themselves on the government in the same way as the machinery men and the other combinees were attempting to do. One of the problems before them was the item of themselves. They could not do the work they set out to do unless all told them an interest. For instance, at the last general convention they had a little over 300 delegates from 400 Unions in the province. Strathmore Union did its duty by sending its full six delegates, but many others did not send any. Afterwards they would hear criticism of the resolutions passed, but people should attend the conventions rather than criticize afterwards. So far they were 30 per cent of the delegates of the province were in the U. F. A. They all ought to belong. Young

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STANDARD, FEBRUARY 22, 1913

## Parks Bylaw

In another part of this issue appears a bylaw to give the Council power to borrow to the extent of \$1800 for the construction of a park on the 15½ acres lying between the town and railroad present used. There is appended to the bylaw a schedule of the lease with the Canadian Pacific Railway whereby the Company gives a lease of this ground for a period of 99 years with power to renew at the expiration of that term, and agrees to spend \$1000 for improvement of a park provided the town will spend an equal amount. The electors will vote on this bylaw on Friday, March 3, and a two-thirds majority is required to carry it. We hope that all our citizens who are interested in the development of the town, and wish to see it progress will turn out and vote for the bylaw. The Company's offer is in our opinion a most generous one. The land itself is worth more than the price which the town will be asked to spend on its improvement, and in addition the Company offers to deposit \$1000 with the Town Treasurer to assist in making it a park. The \$1000 to be expended will provide for an artificial lake, for trees, and irrigation ditches to water the trees and keep the water in the lake pure, also for a football, baseball and other sports ground. The lake will provide an excellent skating and hockey rink, and the sport with natural ice, can be engaged in all month from October to March. It will also, and this is a very important feature, convert the foot of the town from its present ugly appearance to one of the most beautiful in the West. All this for the sum of \$1500. We can truthfully state that the citizens of this town have already spent more than \$1000 in the four years they have had skating rinks on construction, and they have not got as good ice, as they would have with the lake, which we hope will be in operation next winter. For baseball, football, etc., the same thing applies. In the event of the bylaw passing word on the park will be pushed ahead as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Vote for the bylaw, and get all your friends to vote for it. It means much for our town, though it does not cost much.

## Implement Contracts

At the session of the Provincial Legislature which commenced at Edmonton last week, the matter of an alteration in the present implement contracts will be brought up. The L. F. A. want it amended, as also do the Southern Alberta Boards of Trade, and the implement men themselves are asking for an alteration, though it is hardly likely that their wishes will coincide with those of the farmers. At any rate, a committee of their number have already appeared at Edmonton to give their views on the matter. In view of these facts, and the necessity which exists that the farmers of this country have to be freed from the exorbitant demands of implement collectors, it is interesting to note the position which our member, Mr. H. K. Riley, and the Strathmore Town Council took on the matter when it was discussed on the 7th inst. The following should have appeared in last issue, but was crowded out for lack of space. "The matter of the sale of agricultural implements was brought up and fully discussed. The Council put themselves on record as strongly in favor of an alteration in the form of contract,

which would allow the companies only a lien on the machinery they sold. If the payments were defaulted, the companies should be in a position to take back the machine, but not take the rest of the farmers property for the payments. This would be quite fair to the companies, and would compel them to ask for a larger cash payment. The implement companies were responsible for a great deal of the distress existing in this country. Their salesmen would sell articles to farmers telling them they would not be pressed for payment, and before the finish they would have the farmers' money and the machine. Mr. Riley expressed himself heartily in favor of amendments to the contracts issued by the companies to make them fair to the farmers and of the resolution of the Council. He would bring it before the Legislature, or support the resolution if brought forward by some other member."

## Wider Bridges

At the Town Council's meeting with Mr. Riley the question of the width of the bridges in the district was discussed. The Council were of the opinion that these bridges were mostly too narrow, and it was stated that there had been a number of accidents in consequence of this. Mr. Riley said that the Province had the power to make these bridges the full width of the road allowed by the provisions of the Private Council in regard to irrigation ditches in the Lethbridge district had made it clear that the Companies putting in irrigation ditches were under the necessity of building these bridges and keeping them in repair. The Council passed a resolution recommending the making of all bridges at least 24 feet wide with a guard rail, and Mr. Riley said he would transmit the Council's resolution to the Public Works Department. At the close of the meeting the Council expressed their hearty thanks for his action in giving them this opportunity of stating their views, and ascertaining the needs of the district.

## The U.F.A. Banquet

The banquet held by Strathmore Local of the U.F.A., on Wednesday evening, and reported in this issue, was remarkable for two things, one, the large attendance, and for the spirit of progress breathed in the speeches made. The sentiments voiced by the people for whom the manner in which they were received, showed that the farm are keenly looking for an amelioration of the conditions which confront Western Canada to-day, and if these aspirations can be carried into action, as they could be by the co-operation of the people of Canada, conditions which should never have been allowed to take root in a new country will be pulled up, and the country put on a sound economic basis.

Mr. Sorensen well deserves the tribute paid him by the members of Strathmore Union. There is no man who has devoted more of his time and resources to the common cause of the western Canada farmer than Mr. Sorensen, and we rejoice to see that his efforts are bearing fruit, and are not being passed by without recognition by the people for whom he has devoted his talents. Men necessarily hold diverse views on various public questions, but every man who is taking an interest in the affairs of his country, and who is prosecuting these views with no visions of personal aggrandizement, is entitled to the respect of his fellow men, and even those whose views differ from his will accord him equal respect. The only jarring note of the banquet was struck by Mr. M. E. Sly, who disturbed the traditions which usually prevail at occasions of this kind by making a bitter attack on the Press of Western Canada, especially when the toast he was proposing was not relevant to the subject at all. Mr. Sly states that the press of Canada is subsidized by the expropriation of the crop being "Grain Growers' Union." He did not attempt to prove his statements. Mr. Sly's idea seems to be that if any newspaper's opinion does not coincide with his, the newspaper is subsidized. He does not believe that political honesty exists, outside of

himself or his own immediate associates, or that an editor or director of a newspaper has an opinion that it is his duty to call his own. As a matter of fact, the press of Canada is not subsidized, and it will be a sad day for Canada when the control of the newspapers passes into the hands of a class, whether it be the implement manufacturers, the grain growers, or any other. Mr. Sly should prove his statements, and he can have space in this publication to do so if he wishes. He should not take the cowardly method of introducing them where no opportunity is given to reply.

## Town Council

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held on Tuesday in the Town Hall, President Mayor Lambert, Councillors Berry, Brown, Martin, Butler and Bremer.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME

Mr. A. W. Bowman's application for a franchise on behalf of the Strathmore Light and Power Company was read. The franchise was discussed for some time and it was decided to submit a practical engineer and to a solicitor for report. When their opinions were received the Council would take the matter up once.

## POLICE APPOINTMENT

On the minutes of the police committee being read the Mayor stated that he had paid a visit to Calgary and had interviewed Chief of Police Cuddy, who had recommended a man whom he thought would be in every way suitable. He was of opinion that the town would have to split the duties at present being done by one by one into two. The gentleman recommended a Mr. Brown, who had served for 26 years with the London Metropolitan Police, and had retired with pension and the rank of inspector, had come down to interview the Council, and had declined a position at \$75 per month and rooms in the Fire Hall, as he preferred to have a separate residence. Chief Cuddy said he thought the policeman should not

be asked to undertake other duties than those of licensing, collections and police.

Councillor Bremer moved, seconded by Councillor Butler, that the sum of \$50 per month be offered Mr. Brown, he to secure his own residence. This was passed.

Councillor Martin, moved, seconded by Councillor Berry, that the new Constable be asked to perform the duties of the previous constable, with the exception of fire chief. Carried unanimously.

The Council discussed for some time the necessity of appointing a new official to undertake the duties of fire chief and janitor of the town hall, but no decision was arrived at.

## OTHER MATTERS

A letter was received from the secretary of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church stating that they were bringing a series of concerts here, and asking if the Council were going to remit the license fee or impose the usual fee of \$5 per concert. It was decided unanimously to impose the usual fee in this and all cases in future.

A number of accounts were passed.

A letter was read from the Strathmore Local of the U.F.A., thanking the Council for the recommendation of the U.F.A. to Mr. H. K. Riley, the member for the district, with regard to implement contracts, roads, bridges, and other matters, expressing the desire of the U.F.A. to co-operate with the Council in all matters for the benefit of the district.

Several bylaws dealing with assessment of local improvements as streets, paving, distributing the cost of corners, etc., were passed.

Already a large number of farmers have notified their intention to enter in the ballot contest and great interest is being taken in the same all over the immense irrigation block lying east of Calgary.

## Strathmore Railway Time Table

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Going East, due 10:40  
Going West, due 11:30  
TRAIN No. 13—ST. PAUL-SOO SHUTTLE  
Going West, due 4:05  
TRAIN No. 315—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL  
Going West, due 11:30  
TRAIN No. 3—VANCOUVER EXPRESS  
Going West, due 11:24  
TRAIN No. 4—TORONTO EXPRESS  
Going West, due 11:30  
TRAIN No. 316—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL  
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